

TWO AIRSHIPS BROUGHT DOWN IN FLAMES

The Crews of Both German Raiders Perished as Machines Fell into the Sea After Making Attack on Northeastern Coast of England Late Last Night

BRITISH AIRPLANES WERE EFFECTIVE

Amount of Damage Done by the Raiders Has Not Been Completely Ascertained, but It Is Believed to Have Been Comparatively Small

London, Nov. 28.—Two Zeppelins were brought down during the raid on the northeast coast of England late last night and the crews of both airships perished, according to the statement of the war office to-day. Both the Zeppelins were brought down in flames into the sea after being attacked by airplanes. One was destroyed while nine miles out at sea on the return trip.

The war office announced that although full reports of the damage and casualties inflicted by the airships had not been received this morning, it was believed to have been slight.

The destruction of two Zeppelins in Monday night's raid makes a total of five giant dirigibles destroyed in the three latest raids by German airmen on British towns.

LONDON BOMBARDED BY LONE AIRPLANE

Six Bombs Were Dropped This Morning and Four Persons Were Injured, Although Material Damage Was Slight.

London, Nov. 28.—Flying at a great height, a German airplane this morning passed over London and dropped six bombs on the capital, according to an official statement issued this afternoon. Four persons were injured but only slight material damage was caused, the statement says.

VILLA MOVING NORTHWARD.

He is Also Reported to Have Captured Chihuahua City.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 28.—Villa is moving northward from Chihuahua City, according to a dispatch from General Trevino received last night by General Gonzales at Juarez, who was ordered to concentrate his forces at Juarez.

A private message coming over the same route adds that not only is Villa proceeding north, but he is in control of Chihuahua City, which General Trevino is supposed to have abandoned proceeding southward. General Trevino, according to this private report, said that after effecting a junction with General Murguía he would return and recapture Chihuahua.

The message from General Trevino was sent in code from Suaz by way of Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Tex., where it was relayed. It said, according to Carranza officials, that Villa was moving north and ordered the detached columns along this section of the frontier and on the Mexican northwestern line, to concentrate in Juarez. The message, they added, spoke of this as the fifth day of Villa's attacks.

The countenances of the civil and military men in the Juarez headquarters last night showed clearly the seriousness of the news.

"No, I think not," was the answer given by a Carranza representative of high rank, when asked whether the Villa crisis was yet over.

Telegraphic communication was still open with Suaz, about 26 miles above Chihuahua, the military men said. They professed considerable anxiety about the Carranza garrison there. General Murguía, with his large forces, have been expected daily to come to the rescue of the besieged city.

THOM URGES U. S. LICENSE FOR R. R.

Insists Federal Incorporation Would Be Constitutional and Solve Many Problems.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems resumed its sessions yesterday, with Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the railway executives' advisory committee, again a witness. He had completed his direct testimony and was ready to be cross-examined. This was the fourth day of Mr. Thom's appearance.

He was questioned at length by Chairman Newlands with particular reference to federal incorporation. Railroad managers of the country, he said, are virtually agreed—although there is some dissent—that it is the best solution for many of their problems. He had no doubt, he said, of the constitutionality of a national incorporation law which would be compulsory and not effective.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that Congress can pass a law forbidding a railroad company to engage in interstate commerce unless it is licensed or chartered by the federal government."

WALL STREET FOR PEACE DIPLOMATS

Would Have President Wilson Call Conference of Neutrals—Hope for Armistice.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Wall street is "anxious" for the war to end, in the opinion of prominent diplomats here yesterday.

"Just a touch of timidity," over securities for vast loans, plus a growing decrease in munitions contracts, is said to be responsible for this increasing financial desire for peace.

The financiers are said to fear—not measurably yet, but sufficiently to stir them—that their loans may be affected if Europe tries to pile up more credits while destroying more lives and property.

This spirit was called the "inspiration" for recent news talk, notably in New York, by a high official yesterday.

According to this official, those holding the view that "Wall street is showing restiveness," claimed to see encouragement in the recent statement in an interview of the earl of Derby, British under secretary of war, that England was willing to listen to Germany's peace terms.

The present peace agitation, which diplomats emphasized, has its source in financial circles solely, and will include, according to tentative plans, an appeal to President Wilson, possibly in co-operation with European neutrals, to call a conference, not primarily to discuss peace, but merely to define the objects for which each side in the great war is fighting.

The proposals do not include suggestion of an armistice, but diplomats here believe if the suggestion is carried through to the point of a conference of neutrals, an armistice would be entirely within possibility's bounds.

CANADA MAY RESERVE MEN FOR THE FARMS

Essential Industries to Have First Call for Exemption From Military Service.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—How Canada may deal with unenlisted men who remain in the country was indicated yesterday by R. B. Bennett, chairman of the national service. Agriculture and essential industries will have the first call on man power, he said, and non-essential industries must be prevented from absorbing an undue proportion of such power. Mr. Bennett asserted that he deems it the duty of his board to co-operate with the military authorities to assist recruiting.

CANADA FACES COAL FAMINE.

Official Order to Strike To-day in Hands of Miners.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—With the official order to strike yesterday in the hands of the coal miners of eastern British Columbia and Alberta, western Canada was face to face with one of the most far-reaching strikes in its history. The coal supply is already short because of a dearth of cars throughout the summer and much suffering is predicted.

ASK SUPREME COURT RULE ON MILITIA OATH

Review of Lower Court Decision Sought By Alexander Emerson and A. P. Lowell of Boston.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Supreme court review of lower court decisions construing the new national defense act to hold state guardsmen in service for federal purposes despite their failures or refusal to take the new oath was asked to-day by Alexander Emerson, and A. P. Lowell of Boston. Final ruling is sought to settle disputed questions of service obligations of state troops.

MARK FALLS TO LOW- EST POINT OF WAR

Depreciation in New York Market from Normal of 24 Cents to Less Than 17 1/2 Cents.

New York, Nov. 28.—Exchange on Germany yesterday fell to the lowest rate recorded since the war began. Demand bills on Berlin were quoted at 68 1/2 cents, taking four marks as the unit of exchange. This implies a depreciation of the German mark in this market to a little less than 17 1/2 cents, as against its normal value of about 24 cents.

CAMPAIGN GIVER APPEALS.

President of Railroad Goes to Supreme Court Over Decision.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railway, appealed yesterday to the supreme court from the local court's holding that he must answer the interstate commerce commission's inquiries about participation of his road in campaign contributions. The investigation has been halted pending the outcome of the court proceedings.

CONTRACTOR MOVES.

Files Attachment Based on Southern New England Railroad Project.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 28.—Attachments were filed in the registry of deeds of Hampden county yesterday morning by John M. March of Chicago, amounting to \$600,000. One attachment is against the Southern New England railroad corporation and the other against the Southern New England Railroad corporation, Central Vermont and Grand Trunk railways. The attachments are for \$3,000,000 each.

Mr. March was the contractor employed to build the line from Providence, R. I., to Palmer, Mass., work on which was discontinued.

The Thereks Held.

Boston, Nov. 28.—After arraignment before a federal commissioner here yesterday, Edward Therek was held for a hearing on Dec. 11 on a charge of embezzling \$20,291 in cash and securities from the National Shawmut bank of this city. His wife, Mrs. Charlotte Therek, was held on a charge of aiding and abetting him. Both were sent to jail in default of bonds, set at \$20,000 in Therek's case and at \$5,000 for the woman.

GIANT BLOWS ON RUMANIA

The Town of Giurgiu on the Danube Has Capitulated

ALSO CURTEA DE ARES NORTH OF CAPITAL

New Operations Started by Foes Reported by Berlin

Berlin by wireless, Nov. 28.—Austro-German forces in western Rumania are continuing with success their drive toward Bucharest. The war office announces that new operations have been begun and that additional ground has been gained by the invaders. The Bulgarians have captured the important Danube town of Giurgiu on the railroad south of Bucharest. The Rumanian town of Curtea De Ares, south of Campulung, also has been captured.

The forces invading western Rumania are now within less than 40 miles of Bucharest. The town of Giurgiu, across the Danube from the Bulgarian fortress of Pustchuk, is 37 miles south of the Rumanian capital. The attack on Bucharest from the north is also developing rapidly. The town of Curtea De Ares is 80 miles northwest of the city and 20 miles southwest of Campulung, in the vicinity of which there has been heavy fighting for several weeks.

Rumanian Situation Improving.

London, Nov. 28.—The military situation in Rumania is improving for the Rumanians, according to a dispatch received to-day by the Wireless Press from Bucharest via Rome. Field Marshal Von Mackensen is said to be making no material progress. The Rumanian retreat, it is added, is proceeding in perfect order on a settled front.

SERBIANS REPULSED FOUR ATTACKS IN CERNA REGION

French War Office Declares That the Attackers Sustained Heavy Losses in Effort to Re-capture Hill 1050.

Paris, Nov. 28.—German and Bulgarian troops on the Macedonia front made four counter-attacks last night in an effort to drive the Serbians from hill 1050 in the Cerna river region which was captured yesterday. The war office announces that these attacks failed, with heavy losses.

ENTENTE FORCES REPULSED.

Made Attack Northeast of Monastir, Serbia Reports.

Sofia, Monday, via London, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—The repulse of attacks by entente troops on the front northeast of Monastir in southern Serbia is reported by the war office.

BULGARIANS CROSS DANUBE THRICE

Sofia War Office Also Announces the Repulse of Russo-Rumanian Assaults in Dobrudja.

Sofia, Monday, via London, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—Bulgarian troops have effected three more crossings of the Danube, all behind the Austro-German front in western Rumania. The crossings were made from the Bulgarian fortresses of Rahovo, Lupulanka and Vidia. This announcement was made by the war office, which also reports the repulse of Russo-Rumanian attacks in Dobrudja.

CAPTURE OF HILL 1,050.

Serbian Give French Part of the Credit of Success.

Saloniki, via London, Nov. 28.—The official communication from Serbian headquarters issued yesterday reads: "Yesterday the brave French Zouaves, co-operating with our troops, undertook a series of attacks on hill 1,050, which is of great strategic importance. The attacks were crowned with success and we carried the hill by assault. It was defended by picked German troops, chasers of the guard, who had orders to hold the hill at all costs. "Several enemy counter attacks with the object of retaking the lost positions without considering the losses involved were repulsed. The hill remained definitely in our hands."

GERMANS CAPTURED AN ARMED TRAWLER

They Called It a Patrol Vessel That They Captured in Naval Raid on English Coast Near Lowestoft.

London, Nov. 28.—An official German statement, given out here to-day, says the German naval forces have made another raid close to the English coast near Lowestoft, capturing a vessel.

The German statement is quoted in an official British communication as follows: "The admiralty announces that a portion of our naval forces again executed a raid, going close to the English coast. Not far from Lowestoft an enemy patrol vessel and crew were captured. Some neutral steamers were also stopped and searched, but as they carried no contraband they were released. Our naval forces returned without seeing any trace of the enemy."

To this, the British admiralty appends the following: "A report has been received that the armed trawler Norval, on duty off the east coast on the night of Nov. 26, is missing. This is presumably the vessel referred to."

AMERICAN BANKS WARNED Not to Tie Up Their Funds in Foreign Securities.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—American bankers were warned by the federal reserve board yesterday to avoid locking up their funds by purchasing treasury bills of foreign governments involving long term obligations. While specifically disclaiming "any intention of reflecting upon the financial stability of any nation," the board advised all investors to proceed with caution and formally announced to member banks of the federal reserve system that with the liquid funds which should be available to American merchants, manufacturers, and farmers, the danger of being absorbed for other purposes, it does not regard it in the interest of the country at this time that they invest in foreign treasury bills of this character.

The statement is regarded in official circles as one of the most important declarations by the board since its creation. Officials would not discuss the question for publication, but some of them informally interpreted the warning as the reserve board's answer to the recent proposal of J. P. Morgan & Co., British financial agents in this city, to have American bankers accept British treasury bills of an indefinite total issue, secured by gold reserve held in Ottawa. Such loans would be for 90 days, with the privilege of renewal for five other 90-day periods.

H. P. Davison of the Morgan firm, was in Washington recently and conferred with President Wilson and some members of the reserve board. It was said later that he sought to have banks of the reserve system authorized to buy British treasury bills as if they were bills of exchange to cover commercial transactions.

Danger from further importation of large amounts of gold, the board says in its statement, will arise only in case the gold is permitted to become the basis of undesirable loan expansions and of inflation. Emphasis is laid upon the necessity for caution in putting money into investments which are short term in name but which, either by contract or through force of circumstances may in the aggregate have to be renewed until normal conditions return.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Three Vermont Men, Including One from Barre, File Papers.

Rutland, Nov. 28.—Three petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the office in this city of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court, the petitioners being as follows:

Alex R. Morgan of Barre, granite cutter; liabilities, \$311.43; assets, \$30 claimed exempt.

Victor Jarvis of St. Albans, railroad trainman; liabilities, \$267.75; assets, \$290, claimed exempt.

W. J. McLaughlin of St. Albans, trainman; liabilities, \$185; assets, none.

Federal Judge Harold B. Howe of St. Johnsbury has appointed Fred A. Field of this city temporary receiver for the Clark & McMaster Piano company with stores in this city and Montpelier, which were recently closed on mortgage foreclosure of the Clement National bank of Rutland, the concern later going into bankruptcy.

TO RESUME LAW.

Charles E. Hughes Going Back Into His Old Firm in New York.

Lakeport, N. J., Nov. 28.—Charles E. Hughes announced here last night that on January first he would resume the practice of law as a member of the New York City law firm of Rounds, Schurman & Dwight, No. 96 Broadway. His son, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., also will enter the firm, it was reported.

In 1906, when Mr. Hughes was nominated for governor of New York, he was a member of the same law firm, but its title at that time was Hughes, Rounds and Schurman. With Mr. Hughes again in the firm, its new name, it was announced, will be Hughes, Rounds, Schurman and Dwight.

Associated with Mr. Hughes and his son will be Arthur C. Rounds, George W. Schurman, Richard E. Dwight, Walter F. Carter, Raymond M. Lowes, Martin J. Keogh, Jr., Augustus L. Richards and Harvey L. Stowell.

NEW VERMONT CORPORATIONS.

A. S. Paine, Inc., of Bennington and Underhill Cemetery Association.

Articles of association were filed to-day with the secretary of state by the A. S. Paine, Inc., with capital stock of \$20,000, the principal office to be located at Bennington. The company purposes to manufacture wooden articles and deal in wood and lumber. The incorporators are A. S. Paine of North Bennington, L. C. Warner of Bennington, N. L. Paine of Bennington.

Articles were also filed by the Underhill Cemetery Association, Inc., without capital stock. The subscribers are C. H. Hayden and Mrs. E. S. Whitcomb of Riverside, C. E. Ayer, F. S. Jacobson, F. J. Robinson and W. Scott Noy of Underhill.

Buried By Bags of Grain.

St. Albans Nov. 28.—William Peters of Weiden street an employee of the St. Albans Grain Co., was injured about 7:30 o'clock this morning when in attempting to get some bags from a tier the entire pile of 200, weighing about 100 pounds, was dislodged and Mr. Peters was buried under them. After about 15 minutes' work his fellow employees had the bags removed. Dr. E. A. Hyatt, the company physician, who was summoned, found that the man's legs were strained but apparently he was not seriously injured. He was taken to his home.

Miss Harriet E. More and Leon L. Hutchins, both of East Barre, were married Monday evening by Rev. James Ramage, pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, at his home, 9 Camp street.

After the regular meeting of the Red Men in Clan Gordon hall this evening, the committee in charge of arrangements for the annual banquet of the Meadow Brook Golf club will assemble to complete the decorations for to-morrow evening's festivities.

PLANNED VISIT, CAME A CORPSE

After Dozen Years Seldon Stebbins Was Looking Forward to Reunion

IN VERMONT HOME WITH RELATIVES

He Was Killed by Locomotive at Anyox, B. C.—Funeral To-day at Lowell

Lowell, Nov. 28.—The body of Seldon Stebbins of Anyox, B. C., who was accidentally killed by a locomotive, reached the home of his father, A. I. Stebbins, in this town last night, and the funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. W. A. Warner of Barton officiating.

The young man was 33 years of age and had been away from home for 12 years. He was planning to come home Christmas. The details of the accident are not known, except that the locomotive passed over the upper part of his body, crushing the chin, neck and chest. He was employed as a telephone lineman.

Besides his father he leaves three brothers, two sisters and his stepmother.

F. E. KIMBALL'S FUNERAL

Was Held at Newbury Yesterday Afternoon with Large Attendance.

Newbury, Nov. 28.—The funeral of Frank E. Kimball took place yesterday afternoon at the family residence and was attended by a large number. Rev. F. K. Ellisworth, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in the Newbury cemetery. The bearers being Nathan Nutter of Woodville, N. H., A. N. Blandin of Bath, N. H., Samuel Hutchins and Nelson Bailey of Wells River, Charles Deming of Montpelier and Warren Bailey of Newbury.

Frank E. Kimball, a son of Daniel P. Taylor of Burlington, was born Jan. 20, 1861, in Haverhill, N. H., and died at midnight Nov. 23 of pneumonia. In 1886 the Kimballs moved to Newbury, purchasing a large farm, known as Munsquash Meadow, where Mr. Kimball spent his boyhood. He attended Newbury seminary and St. Johnsbury academy. He married Miss Emma Clark of Janesville, Wis., in 1887.

Mr. Kimball was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was president of the Wells River Savings bank and director of the National Bank of Newbury. For many years he was in the lumber business. He was president of Tenney Memorial library and had been representative from this town.

MONTPELIER

Funeral of Michael D. Kelley Held at St. Augustine's Church.

Funeral services for Michael D. Kelley, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at his home in Middlesex, were held at 10 o'clock this forenoon at St. Augustine's church, the rector, Rev. P. J. Long, officiating. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

S. S. Russell of St. Albans, claims agent, and G. W. Groom, assistant superintendent of the Central Vermont railway system, were in the city to-day on business.

A Malden, Mass., paper prints the following item: "Mrs. Helen Walsh announces the engagement of her daughter, Helena Armitage Walsh, to Robert H. Montgomery." Mr. Montgomery is a well known Montpelier young man.

Arthur Perkins, who is employed in Rutland, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Ridge street.

Red Mrs. Mitchell Traverina, who were married in the city a week ago, have returned from a wedding trip to Montreal, and are residing on Prospect street.

Mrs. J. B. Dillon of Main street left this forenoon for Bristol, where she will spend a week with relatives.

Laurence A. Kelly, secretary of the Montpelier board of trade, was in Burlington yesterday afternoon and last evening attending the first annual meeting of the Aero Club of Vermont, which was organized last summer.

Miss Florence Seguin has gone to Bradford, where she will be employed in the law office of Senator D. S. Conant.

Fred L. Laird was in Marshfield yesterday afternoon, having been notified during the forenoon that the house and two barns on the property owned by him and Fred A. Howland had been destroyed by fire. Thirty tons of hay in the two barns was destroyed and the house was a total ruin.

Alderman J. P. Galleher of the Democratic city committee has received from Secretary Tumulty a letter of appreciation for the telegram of congratulations Friday evening to President Woodrow Wilson for the celebration. The letter will probably be placed in the Democratic city committee rooms.

Mrs. Carrie C. Peck left last evening for Omaha, Neb., where she plans to spend the winter with relatives.

The discharge meeting in the case of Frank Legase of Moretown was held to-day before Referee in Bankruptcy W. N. Theriault.

Reports from Heaton hospital this morning were to the effect that George W. Kidder, who has been ill with pneumonia for ten days, is making a satisfactory recovery.

On account of the high cost of living, the Eureka, Barre, for your Thanksgiving dinner; only 50c. Ted Theriault, Prop.

Thomas Guare, an employee of the J. H. Volkmann store submitted to a minor operation yesterday at Heaton hospital and is progressing satisfactorily.

SICK ON BEAR MEAT.

Barton People Contracted Trichinosis and are Very Ill.

Orleans, Nov. 28.—Three very serious cases of the rare disease, trichinosis, the germs of which were heretofore known to exist only in swine and transmitted to man by eating pork, not thoroughly cooked, have developed in this vicinity, but instead of it being caused by eating pork it was transmitted by eating the meat of a bear killed a short time ago by Mr. Baldwin of Baldwin's Mill, P. Q., one of the victims. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are seriously ill as well as their son-in-law, L. K. Heath of this place and Mrs. Heath was taken ill with the same disease on Sunday.

Trichinosis is caused by eating meat which is filled with trichinosis worms thus getting them into the bowels and finally into the muscles in which stage the disease is incurable. In the last forty-five years there have been, in the United States, only nine hundred cases, or two hundred cases each year, that being one case to two million people per year. Twenty-five per cent of the cases are fatal. These cases should be a warning to all eating bear meat cooked rare as the danger is lessened if the meat is thoroughly cooked.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath are prominent people in the place and have the sympathy of the entire community.

VERMONT HIGH FLYERS MET.

Banquet of Aero Club of State Held at Burlington.

Burlington, Nov. 28.—The first annual meeting of the Aero Club of Vermont, which was organized at Camp Governor Gates July 6, 1916, was held in the main dining room of the Hotel Vermont last evening, following a bountiful banquet which was attended by about 70, including members of the club and invited guests, 14 places in the state being represented. When the business meeting had been adjourned, during which meeting the officers elected at the time of organization were re-elected, James Hartness of Springfield, president of the association, rose as toastmaster to introduce several speakers who held the undivided interest of their listeners as they talked on aeronautics. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic which has been held in this city for some time and there is no doubt but that the club will accomplish results in Vermont along pioneer lines in aeronautics.

The officers re-elected at the business meeting were as follows: President, James Hartness of Springfield; vice-president, Adjutant-General Lee S. Tiltonson of St. Albans; treasurer, Herbert R. Roberts of Northfield; secretary, James P. Taylor of Burlington; members of governing board, Governor Charles W. Gates of Franklin, Major Wallace Batchelder of Bethel, Governor-elect Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury, Adjutant-General Lee S. Tiltonson of Montpelier, Col. Ira L. Reeves of Northfield, W. T. Scofield of Burlington, Redfield Proctor of Proctor, Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro, and the president and secretary.

The Italian Pleasure club is located on the second floor of the Scampini building on North Main street. It was around 1:30 o'clock when Natale Fontana, a companion of the dead boy, rushed into the street for help. A sick way up the street he met Angelo Marchetti, Guy Vitagliano and Charles Bartelli, to whom he told the story of the shooting. Vitagliano and Bartelli hastened to the club while Marchetti and young Fontana went to the Morse block and aroused Dr. J. A. Wark. The physician, before leaving his office, notified police headquarters and Officer John S. Murley and Deputy Chief Harry Gamble soon joined him at the club rooms. Their cursory examination convinced them that Scampini had died instantly. Before the body was removed, Grand Juror William Wisniewski had been called in and the absence of Dr. J. W. Stewart, city health officer, Charles Oliver, a member of the board of health, was asked to view the body. The authorities seemed agreed that it was a case of self-destruction.

Close friends of the lad as well as his family join in the opinion that Scampini killed himself and this belief is amply borne out by the story of Fontana, who was detained at police headquarters as a material witness, and others who saw the young fellow during the evening. Among those who knew the lad intimately there is the unshaken belief that his rash act may be ascribed to mental aberration brought on by despondency. Early in March he sustained a broken leg and other injuries while serving as a derrick helper at the plant of Comoli & Co. He was a patient at the City hospital for three months, and although he had been able to be about town, he never fully recovered from the accident. After his death it developed that he had been receiving treatment for his injured limb, although he knew of no one to the fact. The story of his family, it is believed, led him to conceal his real condition.

Act Probably Premeditated. That the act was premeditated there can be little doubt. The boy proceeded to arrange for his own end with unusual coolness. Apparently he had the revolver in his possession for two days prior to his death, as he told his companions that he had borrowed the gun from Fritz Jackson, a local dealer in firearms, for emergencies. Early last evening Scampini, Fontana and Jerry Burke stopped in the Baltimore restaurant before going to the show in the Barre opera house. It was while the party was in the restaurant that Scampini drew the gun from his coat and began loading it. He replied in broken phrases, when asked as to his reason for carrying the gun, that he might need it before long. Fontana and Burke remarked upon their companion's strange actions during the remainder of the evening, but many of his remarks were made, it seemed, in a jesting mood. After the show the boys walked down North Main street and Scampini and Fontana turned into the Pleasure club. There they found other members of the club, but as the hour was late most of those assembled there were on the point of leaving for home when Scampini and his companion arrived. In a serious tone, Scampini bade farewell to those who were leaving and said they would not see him again. They dismissed his words as though they were sort of a mock farewell and left Fontana alone with the lad. It was sometime after midnight that Fontana began to implore his companion to go home. The pair had lidd away an hour in playing a friendly game of cards known as "rummy," and when Fontana finally insisted on leaving the club, Scampini suggested that they go for a walk. After walking up North Main street, they turned in their tracks and started toward the north end again. When they reached the Scampini block, Fontana again deferred to his companion's desire to stop in the club. Once inside the club, Scampini, according to the

MADE TARGET OF HIS HEART

Romeo Scampini, 18, Drew Circle on His Shirt and Then Fired

WHILE COMPANION, AGHAST, LOOKED ON

Shooting Took Place in Club Rooms

Romeo Scampini, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Scampini of Berlin street, was found by the police in the rooms of the Italian Pleasure club this morning at 1:40 o'clock with a bullet through his heart. By his side was a 38-calibre Colt revolver, automatic action, with 10 steel-jacketed shells in the chamber, one of which had been exploded. The circumstances point to suicide, but a secret inquest which convened before Judge G. H. Dale of Waterbury in the court room at city hall this afternoon is expected to establish the nature of the shooting beyond a doubt. The boy's body was removed to the Perry & Noonan undertaking establishment in Depot square, where Drs. B. H. Stone and C. F. Whitney of the state laboratory in Burlington performed an autopsy just before noon.

Dr. Stone, the state pathologist, and his assistant, Dr. Whitney, were assisted in the autopsy by Dr. J. W. Stewart, the health officer, and Dr. J. A. Wark, city physician. The post-mortem examination was concluded near noon and when the Burlington doctors returned this afternoon they carried with them the organs. The bullet, which caused the youth's death was found intact, just outside the flesh in his back. After penetrating the heart, it carried on an angle between the ninth and tenth ribs and lodged in a coagulation of blood. Although the bullet brought up against the inside shirt in the back, it did not penetrate the garment.

The Italian Pleasure club is located on the second floor